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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. HIROI, et al EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Serial No.: 10/062,666
Filed: February 5, 2002
For: PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD AND
SYSTEM THEREFOR
Group: 2881
Examiner: J. Berman

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

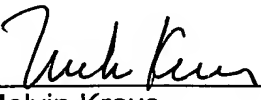
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 30, 2006.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.41125X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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